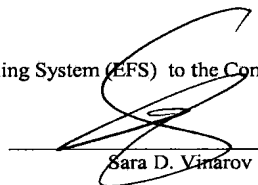


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Office Action dated November 19, 2008, amendment and reconsideration of the above application is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Specification is reflected on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.